

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003. Claims 1, 3 to 10, 12 to 14, 27, and 28 are pending in the case.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 3-5, 10, and 12 to 14 are allowed, and that claim 7 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 6, 8, and 9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kardis et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,684,672). The Examiner stated essentially that Kardis teaches all the limitations of claims 6, 8, and 9.

Claim 6 claims, *inter alia*, "wherein said rib contains a plate type antenna which transmits and receives radio signals for communicating data between said computer terminal and outside."

Kardis teaches a whip type antenna. Kardis does not teach a plate type antenna, essentially as claimed in claim 6. Therefore, Kardis fails to teach all the limitations of claim 6. The Examiner's reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 7-9, 27, and 28 depend from claim 6. The dependent claims are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons given for claim 6. At least claim 28 is believed to be allowable for additional reasons.

Claim 28 recites, "wherein said plate type antenna is fixed within said rib." Kardis does not teach plate type antenna is fixed within a rib, essentially as claimed in claim 28. Kardis teaches an extendable whip antenna (see col. 2, lines 47-67). Therefore, Kardis does teach all the

limitations of claim 28.

Accordingly, the application including claims 1, 3 to 10, 12 to 14, 27, and 28 is believed to be allowable for at least the reasons stated above. For the forgoing reasons, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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